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1 Amend House File 2578 as follows:

2 1. Page 58, after line 22 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
4 REFUGEE SERVICES

5 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . REFUGEE SERVICES — APPROPRIATION. There is  
6 appropriated from the Iowa coronavirus fiscal recovery fund  
7 pursuant to section 8.57G, to the department of human services,  
8 bureau of refugee services for the fiscal year beginning July  
9 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so  
10 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

11 ..... \$ 10,000,000

12 1. The bureau of refugee services shall utilize the funds  
13 appropriated under this section to provide grants to nonprofit  
14 organizations to develop and enhance local capacity and deliver  
15 services to support refugees or immigrants in integrating into  
16 Iowa communities. Grant applications shall include plans for  
17 supporting the employment of the refugees or immigrants served.  
18 A grantee shall provide a minimum of a ten percent cash match  
19 from private or local government sources for the amount of  
20 the grant received. Priority in the awarding of grants shall  
21 be given to applications that include support for Afghan and  
22 Ukrainian refugees.

23 2. Up to five percent of the funds appropriated under  
24 this section may be used by the bureau of refugee services  
25 for administrative purposes including the hiring of up to two  
26 full-time equivalent positions as necessary to administer the  
27 grant program and to coordinate program delivery.

28 3. Up to \$250,000 of the funds appropriated under this  
29 section shall be used by the bureau of refugee services  
30 to engage a statewide, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization  
31 comprised of over twenty chief decision makers of the state's  
32 largest employers and that elevates Iowa's economy through  
33 global thought leadership, research, and advocacy to assist the  
34 bureau and grantees in facilitating communications with Iowa  
35 employers and to provide technical assistance to employers in

1 the employment of refugees and immigrants.>

2 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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